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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Cattails as an Alternative Crop for Biofuel Production

Recipient:

North Carolina A&T State University

Recipient Address:

1601 Market Street

Recipient City:

Greensboro North Carolina

Recipient State: Recipient Zip:

27409

Amount of Request: \$1,000,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

North Carolina has approximately 5.7 million acres of wetlands and cattails grow abundantly in the wetlands. Cattails have the potential to mitigate the effects of livestock waste in the soil and to produce a renewable source of liquid fuel. The funding will be used to conduct a series of studies that will evaluate the feasibility of utilizing cattails to remediate the animal waste problem on American farms and to produce high value biofuels for use in farming and transportation.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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